

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
January 30, 2012**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Office of Occupation and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky, on January 30, 2011.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Denise Logsdon, LMT  
Cheryl Turner, ND, Vice-Chair  
Max Maxwell, Citizen-at-Large  
Tom Hansen, LMT  
Katherine Warner, LMT

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Jeremy Horton, Deputy Executive Director  
Carolyn Benedict, Board Administrator

**OTHERS**

Eric Byrd, AMTA-KY Laws and Legislation  
Sonja Joiner

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Holly Barnhill, LMT  
Laurie Bond Horsford, Secretary

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Michael West, Board Attorney

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Turner, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:47 a.m. Ms. Turner also announced to the Board that Ms. Chrisler's term had ended and that two new appointments had been made. The Board members expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Chrisler for all she had done on behalf of the board and profession.

**SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Ms. Benedict swore in Katherine Warner and Tom Hansen as new members of the Board.

**ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2012**

Ms. Logsdon made a motion that the election of board officers be passed to the February meeting so that all board members could be present. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**MINUTES**

December 12, 2011 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Logsdon to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Mr. Maxwell. The motion passed with one abstention, by Ms. Warner.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The financial statement was reviewed. Mr. Maxwell made a motion the statement be approved as submitted. Ms. Logsdon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**LICENSURE STATUS REPORT**

A Licensure Status Report ending December 31, 2011 was presented to the Board for review. Ms. Logsdon made a motion that the report be approved as submitted. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Ms. Turner recommended election of board officers be postponed until the February board meeting so that all members could be in attendance. All members agreed.

Review of the Frequently Asked Questions and Board Member Handbook done by Ms. Chrisler was postponed until the February board meeting.

The subject of Gua Sha was again brought forth for discussion. Mr. West wanted the record to reflect that it was his opinion that the modality would require a license because it appears to be soft tissue manipulation as defined in the law. Ms. Turner suggested the matter be discussed again in February.

#### **REPORT FROM O&P**

Mr. Horton presented the response to the Board's request for proposal from Michael Scanlon Investigative Services. Pending verification of his private investigator license being current Mr. Hansen made a motion to accept his proposal. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. Upon being informed that Mr. Scanlon's license was not active Mr. Hansen made a motion to reconsider moving forward with his proposal and tabling the discussion until the February meeting. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Mr. West stated that the Court of Appeals Opinion with regard to the sweep of funds was included in the agenda packet for informational purposes only. The court of Appeals found the sweep of funds was legal. The rest of his report would be covered under the complaints portion of the meeting.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. West reported that he was continuing to draft regulation changes that would allow the board to discontinue issuance of wallet cards. Following review Ms. Logsdon made a motion that Mr. West continue with the changes as recommended and file them upon completion. Mr. Maxwell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion regarding the board providing a continuing education program continued from January. Ms. Warner and Ms. Logsdon agreed to work on suggested locations for the training to be held. The board is anticipating holding the training in July or September. The topic will be added to the February agenda for further discussion and planning.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Email correspondence from Star Rohr was reviewed. Ms. Rohr was asking for guidance with regard to the number of hours she needed in order to qualify for licensure in Kentucky. Ms. Benedict was instructed to inform Ms. Rohr that she needed to file an application and transcript (with breakdown of clock hours) for the board to evaluate her current coursework.

Email correspondence from Michael Grise was reviewed. Mr. Grise was asking for assistance in reinstating his license due to medical reasons. Mr. Benedict was instructed to inform Mr. Grise that he needed to send an additional \$20 late renewal fee, medical documentation, and 24 hours of continuing education (including 3 hours of ethics) for the board to consider.

The board discussed an invitation from AMTA to attend their annual spring education conference being held March 2-4, 2012 and to educate members regarding the process for licensing and renewal. Ms. Logsdon, Ms. Turner, and Mr. Hansen will all be presenters at the conference. Ms. Turner will be presenting on behalf of the board.

#### **COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Complaint Committee met on January 30, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky. Ms. Turner provided the following recommendations:

2011-05 – Cease and Desist letter pending. Ongoing.

2011-07 – Civil action seeking injunction signed by chair. Ongoing

2011-12 – Hearing Scheduled for March 8, 2012 to be heard by a panel of the Board. Ongoing.

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve the Complaint Committee recommendations, as presented. The motion, seconded by Mr. Hansen, carried unanimously.

### **APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Applications Committee met on January 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky.

#### **Initial Applications**

**Approved (45):** Emily Ahr, Jennifer Ashley, Kihra Ayres, Jill Barnes, Andrew Birkley, Vincent Bolone, Kathi Breccia, Caitlin Broderson, Perry Burns, Yun Lei Chen, Tenisha Compton, Ernest Carpenter, Michelle Davis, Debra Dunbar, Stevi Eans, Julie Edwards, Angela Espana, Randi Fletcher, Kristy Hatton, April Holmgren-Smith, Debra Jolly, Angelia Keen, Sheila Kelly, Jessica Koopman, Hong Yang Li, Jia How Liang, Andrea Manias, Casey McClain, Aimee Parham, Jeremy Parsley, Amber Perkins, Kristan Ray, Wendy Roberts, Gawaine Sheets, Megan Sutton, Alea Taylor, Ronald Temple, Ashley Uhls, Elsa Underhill, Patricia Vazquez, Shuyi Wang, LaTisha Wheeler, Kimberly Whiteker, Kimberly Wigginton, Nicole Wilkinson

**Approved Pending (1):** Rachel Atwood

**Deferred (4):** Mary Baute, Michelle Fields, Brandy Godbolt, Jacqueline Vanriper

**Preliminary determination of denial (1):** Pei Pei Holt

#### **Endorsements**

**Approved (7):** Denis Gibson, Ji Hong Jim, Sonya Joiner, Tish McGraw, Leah Orlick, Tammy Smith, Holly Steinberg

**Deferred (1):** Brett Satoski

#### **Online Renewals**

**Approved (38):** Huisoon Bailey, Andrea Boelhauf, Kirk Brentzel, Kelly Bunch, Lisa Burke, Cynthia Cinquina, Elizabeth Collins, Vicki Collins, Elizabeth Cornett, Mary Downs, Georgene Echelard, Jason Florence, Stephanie Gayhart, Jonna B. Hayes, Malory Hinkle, Julianne Kerber, Larry Ledbetter, Tracy Linville, Marta Lucas, Krista Matheny, Hannah McAllister, Robert McFarland, Kathleen Miller, Jamie Moss, Katie Oakley, Marisa Risch, Bridget Rogers, Alexander Savelev, Ashley Sherman, Shelly Slocum, Cynthia Schnell, Jean Urban, Kristi Warren, Sabrina Jackson, Raiden Wilkerson, Leslie Windland, Tina Workman, Angela Young

**Deferred (12):** Karen Digirolamo, Ruth Edlin, Deana Halls, Valarie Jackson, Amy Kirst, Carol Krueger, Dianah Kuhl, Julie Lakes, Frances Lasley, Svetlana Maksimova, Carol Overton, Summer Wilson

#### **Renewals**

**Approved (20):** Jason Appling, Velana Barr, Kathy Brackett, Brittney Brooks, Carolyn Brown, Tim Castle, Laura Conder, Elizabeth Cooper, Deborah Dykes, Silicia Evans, Mary Haynes, Jessica Jenkins, Gary Lunsford, Lisa Peters, Suzanne Pond, Elizabeth Schmitt-Lynn, William F. Simpson, III, Emil Sundberg, Deanna Uhl, Adriana Underhill

**Preliminary determination of denial (3):** Kelly Dycus, Todd Schindler, Nathan Thornsburg

**Deferred (2):** Colleen Fogarty, DeJuan McClure

**Continuing Education**

**Approved (2):** *Ethics: A Focus on Boundaries – approved for 3 hours of continuing education credit;*  
*Introduction to Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy – approved for 15 hours of continuing education credit*

Ms. Logsdon moved to accept the report from the applications Committee. The motion, seconded by Ms. Turner, carried unanimously.

**TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

Mr. Maxwell made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Logsdon, carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

With no further business to be brought before the board Mr. Maxwell made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2012. The motion, seconded by Mr. Hansen, carried unanimously.

Approved February 27, 2012